

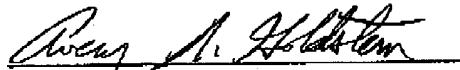
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**REMARKS**

The Advisory Action dated 8 March 2004 indicates that the prior Amendment Under Rule 116 filed on 12 February 2004 will not be entered. Consistent with the Advisory Action Section 4, this response cancels the non-allowable claims and leaves only claims that are allowable pending in the application.

Upon entry of this response, the passing of the application to issuance is solicited.

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